



Docket No.: 1614.1109-CIP

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Shogo FUJIMORI, et al.

Serial No. 09/881,732

Group Art Unit: 2123

Confirmation No. 8751

Filed: June 18, 2001

Examiner: Dwin M. CRAIG

For: NOISE COUNTERMEASURE DETERMINATION METHOD AND APPARATUS AND  
STORAGE MEDIUM

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted for filing with an RCE being filed concurrently herewith. This Preliminary Amendment further is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed November 21, 2006 and the Advisory Action mailed March 6, 2007. A Petition and fee for a one-month Extension of Time is enclosed, thereby extending the response period to March 21, 2007.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.